
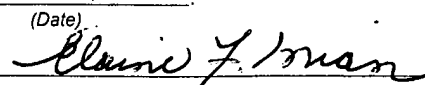


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 902.0129.U1(US)	
In Re Application of Afzal et al.					
Application No. 10/678,694	Filing Date 10/3/2003	Examiner Menefee, James A.	Customer No. 29683	Group Art Unit 2828	Confirmation No. 9957
Invention: Monolithic, Side-Pumped, Passively Q-Switched Solid-State Laser					
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>7/29/2004</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>10/29/2004</u> until: <u>11/29/2004</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$55</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1924</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1924</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div> <small>Signature</small></div><div>Dated: November 29, 2004</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Scott L. Appelbaum (41,587) Harrington & Smith, LLP 4 Research Drive Shelton, CT 06484-6212</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>November 29, 2004</u>.</p><p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Date)</small></p> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>12/01/2004 EAREGAY1 00000077 10678694 01 FC:2251 55.00 OP</div><div>cc:</div></div>					

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